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COMPUTER EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of the computer education in the country;

(b) the details of schemes being implemented for promoting computer education in schools and colleges/universities;

(c) whether the State Governments have asked funds for introducing computer study in schools and colleges;

(d) if so, the details of funds provided by the Union Government during each of the last three years so far, State- wise and Union Territory-wise; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) & (b): Following are the main schemes/ programmes of this Ministry under which Computer Education is being imparted in the country :

(i) Computer Aided Learning (CAL) programme under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) for schools at elementary stage.

(ii) The scheme "Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in Schools" for Government and Government-aided secondary and higher secondary schools.

(iii) UGC Network Resource Centres in colleges, and Establishment/ Up-gradation of Computer Centres in universities, supported by University Grants Commission (UGC).

(c) to (e): Under the scheme "ICT in Schools", States and UTs request for funds through submission of Computer Education Plans (CEPs). State/UT wise funds allocated / sanctioned under SSA and "ICT in Schools" Schemes are given at Annexure I & II.
Under the schemes of UGC following amount was allocated for colleges and universities during the last 3 years :

2004-05 : Rs. 1000 lakh
2005-06 : Rs. 1600 lakh
2006-07 : Rs. 1100 lakh